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SUBJ: BARBADOS REQUEST FOR U.S. COAST GUARD TRAINING

REF: A) STATE 097628 B) BRIDGETOWN 0924

1. AFTER GIVING GOB THE DETAILS ON POSSIBLE TRAINING COURSES
CONDUCTED BY U.S. COAST GUARD CONTAINED IN REF A, EMBASSY
RECEIVED LETTER DATED APRIL 25 FROM GILBERT MILLAR, PERM-
SEC OF DEFENCE AND SECURITY DIVISION. MILLAR NOTES THAT HIS
DIVISION IS INTERESTED IN HAVING GOB COAST GUARD PERSONNEL UNDERGO
TRAINING IN THE U.S. AND ASKS ADVICE ON SLOTS ACCORDING TO
THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

- SEARCH AND RESCUE COURSE
ONE OFFICER - AUGUST 7
TWO ENLISTED MEN - SEPTEMBER 5
ONE OFFICER - SEPTEMBER 25

- OFFICER CANDIDATE COURSE
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ONE OFFICER - JANUARY 29, 1979

2. MILLAR TOLD EMBOFFS APRIL 19 THAT SUCH TRAINING HAD HIGH
PRIORITY FOR THE GOB AND THAT HE WOULD WELCOME ANY USG
ASSISTANCE IN DEFRAYING TRAINING COSTS. ON THE OTHER
HAND, MILLAR ADDED THAT SHOULD NO USG ASSISTANCE BE

POSSIBLE, THE GOB WOULD HAVE TO LOOK AGAIN AT PRIORITIES
TO DETERMINE WHICH NEEDS - TRAINING OR
SUPPLY FOR THE STILL INCUBATING DEFENCE
FORCE - WOULD BE MET FIRST (REF B).

3. IN OUR OPINION, THE GOB WOULD WORK TO SEND ITS COAST
GUARD PERSONNEL TO THE SEARCH AND RESCUE COURSES AT LEAST
AND WOULD FIND THE APPROPRIATE FUNDS. IT IS DOUBTFUL
THAT THE GOB WILL FOLLOW-THROUGH ON THE OFFICER CANDIDATE
COURSE UNLESS USG FUNDING IS POSSIBLE.
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